GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:195
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2002
TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIA AND CHINA
ALE NARENDRA;RATTAN LAL KATARIA

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the areas in which trade relations have been established between India and China so far;

(b) whether the Government have held or propose to hold any talks with Chinese Government for the expansion of trade relations;

(c) if so, the new areas identified to expand Indo-China trade during 2002-03 and the coming years;

(d) whether the Chinese Premier has visited India during January, 2002 to explore the possibilities of bilateral synergies and cooperation;

(e) if so, whether any agreements have been reached between the two countries during his visit to establish manufacturing bases in India;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the extent to which Indian industries are likely to be benefited thereby?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (g) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 195 FOR ANSWER ON 15.03 REGARDING TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIA AND CHINA

(a) India and China have trade relations in various areas such as iron ore, plastic and linoleum products, marine products, electronic goods, coal, chemicals, etc.

(b) Governments of India and China hold regular talks for promoting trade and economic cooperation between the two countries.

(c) New areas identified to expand India-China trade include IT, software, plastics, agro foods, leather, etc.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) to (g) : No specific agreement was reached to establish manufacturing bases in India.